

Vietnam War Commemoration "SITREP" – 2016, Issue 6

"Join the nation ... thank a Vietnam veteran!"

Thursday, June 9

Dear Commemorative Partners,

Our nation just recognized Memorial Day, a day on which we pay tribute to those who, in President Abraham Lincoln's words, gave their "last full measure of devotion." **June 14** provides another opportunity to honor those who served. Not only does the U.S. Army celebrate its 241st birthday, but it is also **Flag Day**.

Flag Day celebrates *our nation's flag*. President Woodrow Wilson recommended this day of national commemoration by presidential proclamation in 1916, and it was officially enacted into law in 1949.



The photo shown at the right was taken by *The Louisa St. Clair Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR)*, a Commemorative Partner in Michigan. This is a great example of how to display the Commemoration flag along with the U.S. flag on **Flag Day!** Tips for how to display the United States of America flag can be found [here](#).

Our Commemoration **Style Guide** gives guidance on proper use and display of your Commemoration Flag. To access this guide, log in to the [Partner Portal](#) using your chairperson's email address and password.

Then, click the **Communication Resources** tab, and then the link for the **Vietnam War Commemoration Style Guide**, at the far right.

Above & Beyond

**Blue Star Salute
Foundation, Inc.**



Together, with VVMF's "Wall That Heals," the Blue Star Salute Foundation, Inc. honored several hundred Vietnam veterans at their "Alabama's 12th Annual Blue Star Salute." See their video highlighting the event on our [Facebook page](#).

**Thank you Blue Star
Salute Foundation, Inc.!**

Consider making **Flag Day** an annual event in your city when the U.S. flag is prominently displayed. Make a ceremony out of it, and invite your city representatives and mayor to thank and honor your local Vietnam veterans and pin them with our [Vietnam Veteran Lapel Pin](#). When you honor your region's Vietnam veterans, we know they will be grateful for the recognition they received!

Thank you again for being a...

"Proud partner with The U.S.A. Vietnam War Commemoration!"

Sincerely,

The United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration Staff